

Donhead St Andrew Parish Council

Minutes of interim meeting held online using Zoom at 7pm on Thursday 22nd April 2021

Questions or Statements

None raised.

Meeting Agenda

22. 04. 01

Those present and apologies for absence:

Present: M.Cullimore (Chairman), S.Luck (Vice-Chairman), J.Barton, C.Burrows, P.Maxwell-Arnott, M.York, S.Barkham, A.Stoker and B.Miller (who attended late in time for the vote on the proposal).

Also in attendance: Mrs Howe the applicant and Mrs J.Luck (Clerk).

22.04.02

Declarations of Interest:

Any Parish Councillor wishing to declare interests should do so at this point: **None declared.**

- a. declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests.
- b. declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests.
- c. dispensations: if required.

22.04.03

Matters for resolution/information:

Planning Applications:

- a. [21/01552/FUL](#) **Whitesheet Cottage**, Whitsans Cross, Donhead St Andrew, SP7 9LL. The proposal seeks to gain consent for erection of Acoustic 2.5 meter and 3-meter-high fencing along the A30 boundary of the property and a small section along the Old Shaftesbury Drove. The applicant briefly outlined the proposal adding that the posts were likely to be concrete but not visible from the roadside and that they were looking to improve the existing hedge to help screen the fencing. Each PCnllr had an opportunity to ask questions and then expressed their opinions in turn. The majority of PCnllrs felt that a lower height may be acceptable with appropriate hedge screening but raised concerns about the existing proposal, particularly due to being in an AONB. PCnllr SL proposed that the PC object to the current application due to the proposed height of the fencing not being in keeping with the existing landscape setting of the village contravening section 2H1 and 4C5 of the [village design statement](#). It was also felt it was not in keeping with other properties' boundary fence heights contravening section 3S2 of the village design statement. There was concern that this

may set a precedence for other properties along the A30 and that care needed to be taken as a section of fencing was also proposed along the start of the important, historic Old Shaftesbury Drove public right of way. The absence of a plan for hedge screening was also considered an issue.
Objection proposed by SL/Seconded by PMA/of the remaining PCnlrs, 5 supported and 2 abstained.

22.04.04

Date and time of next meetings:

Annual Parish Council Meeting 14/05/2021 7pm to be held at Donhead St Andrew Church or on Zoom

Full Parish Council Meeting Friday 14/05/2021 7.30pm likely to be held at Donhead St Andrew Church or on Zoom.

Planning/consultation meetings as advised.